GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1171
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2005
INDO FRENCH NUCLEAR ENERGY CO OPERATION
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether France has promised to meet civilian nuclear energy needs of India ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether this commitment came during the meeting between our Prime Minister and the French President in Paris ;

(d) if so, whether any agreement has been signed between India and France in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) France has acknowledged the need for full international civilian & nuclear cooperation with India and to work towards objective

(b) by working with other countries and the Nuclear Suppliers Group and by deepening bilateral cooperation.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, sir.

(e) Not applicable.